THE Numb. 489

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday December 5, to Thurſday December 12, 1745.

WILLIAMSBURG, Dec. 12.

ON Saturday laſt, arrived at Hampton, the Brigantine Globe, Daniel Rees, Maſter, belonging to Philadelphia. She ſail'd from Antigua the 17th of November, bound for Philadelphia, and on the 30th paſt, in Lat. 33. 7. and Long. 70 Weſt from London, met with and was taken by a French Man of War of 32 Guns, 425 Men, Monſ. Letouch Commander, with 6 Regiſter Ships under his Convoy, from Havannah, for the firſt Port he could make in Old Spain; the Regiſter Ships had, from 24 to 30 Guns, and from 100 to 150 Men. Three Days before, the ſame Man of War took a Snow Privateer of 14 Carriage beſides Swivel Guns, and 76 Men, Joſhua Wilkinſon, Commander, belonging to Charles Town, South-Carolina, laſt from Cape-Fear. Capt. Wilkinſon, of the Privateer, ranſom'd the Brig. Globe, for 510 l. Sterling, and ſent a young Gentleman of South-Carolina, for a Hoſtage. Upon which Capt. Wilkinſon became Commander of the Brig. Globe, and he with 33 of his Men, and Capt. Rees of the ſaid Brig. and 8 of his Men, proceeded directly for Virginia. When the Brig. Globe was at Antigua, Capt. Rees took in a Paſſenger, Capt. Joſeph Arthur, Jun. who had been Maſter of a Veſſel belonging to Philadelphia, bound from Madeira to Antigua, with 125 Pipes of Wine, and was taken by a French Privateer, and carry'd into Martineco; after he had been there a few Days he was exchang'd for other Priſoners, and with 2 other Commanders of Veſſels that had been taken, was put on board Admiral Townſend, whoſe Fleet was cruiſing off and on, near Martineco. Admiral Townſend ſent a Packet-Boat to Antigua, and Capt. Arthur above-mentioned went in her, and then took his Paſſage in the Globe as aforeſaid. He was preſent at the Action hereafter related, and has kept an exact Journal, which we have obtain'd a Copy of, as follows; and which, as it contains an Account of the Taking and Deſtroying a great Number of our Enemies Ships, we doubt not will be agreeable to our Readers.

COPY of Capt. *Arthur's* JOURNAL.

MARTINECO, October 28, 1745.

I Joſeph Arthur, Jun. being then Priſoner in the aforeſaid Iſland, On Monday about 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, I with 25 Priſoners more was order'd on board his Majeſty's Ship the Dorſetſhire of 80 Guns, Admiral Townſend, Vice-Admiral of the Blue, who at that Time had under his Command nine Sail of the Line, two Snows and one Bomb, and had been cruiſing between Port St. Piers and Port Royal between four and five Weeks, in View of deſtroying a French Fleet, that was daily expected from Old France.

Tueſday Octo. 29. Fair Weather, moderate Breezes, and ſmooth Water, ſtill ſtanding off and on between Port St. Piers and Port Royal.

Wedneſday Octo. 30. Winds and Weather as the former; this Day the Captains of all the Men of War din'd on board with the Admiral, being the King's Birth Day, and at 4 P. M. eſpy'd a Ship coming round the Southern Part of the Iſland, ſtanding in for Port [illegible] then the Signal was hoiſted for the Ipſwich to give Chaſe, and about Five came up with her, and ſent her to the Admiral, which prov'd to be a Dutch Man, laden with Proviſions and other Merchandize; but the People aſhore at Port St. Piers ſent out a Spaniſh Snow Privateer, of 16 Carriage and 14 Swivel Guns, in View of protecting the Ship, but finding it too late was glad to make the beſt of her Way in again; and had the Wind continued, the Ipſwich would have have taken her too.

Thurſ. Octo. 31. Fair Weather and Southerly Breezes; about 6 this Morning the Hind Snow, being to the Southward, hoiſted the Signal for ſeeing a Fleet of Ships, and the Signal was repeated by the Ipſwich, and about half an Hour after 6 we ſaw them coming round the Southern Part of the Iſland, and ſeem'd to be large Ships; then the Admiral immediately order'd the Signal for the Line of Battle a head to be hoiſted, thinking there was more Men of War than prov'd to be, but finding to the contrary the Signal for the Line was haul'd down, and the Signal to chaſe was hoiſted; but they having the Weather Gauge of us we much doubted getting in with them before they got in, but the Wind vereing to the Northward and freſhing up we came up with the very firſt: The whole Convoy conſiſted of 39 Sail of Merchant Men, and 2 Men of War, one of 80 Guns and one of 64 Guns; the 64 Gun Ship carrying away her Fore-top maſt was obliged to run aſhore, and the 80 Gun Ship turning into Port Royal got a ground on a Ledge of Rocks, which was thought would not get off again; and as for the Merchant Men, ſome run aſhore, and ſome came to Anchor under Batteries of 1, 2, and 3 Guns; two large Ships carrying their Fore maſt away were taken in Tow by our Men of War, and eight more were taken before they could get in Shore, but they got out their Boats and went aſhore: This being tranſacted by Noon; at 3 P. M. the Hampſhire was order'd in, and to cut out 6 Ships that lay at Anchor under the aforeſaid Batteries, and accordingly he went in as near the Shore as he dare venture the Ship, haul'd up his Courſes, and lay his head Sails to the Maſt, and kept a conſtant firing at the Shore, and ſent his Boats in and cut out 5, and ſent them off, and then went on board the other and cut her Cable, the Stern to Wind, but was hung by the Rudder as was ſhot, and the 3 Gun Battery, and Men with ſmall Arms, keeping a perpetual firing was oblig'd to quit her, but ſhe ſunk ſoon after they left her.

Friday Nov. 1. Fair Weather and moderate Breezes; at 7 this Morning the Argyle, Severn and Ipſwich, were order'd to go and deſtroy ſome Ships that lay to the Northward of thoſe Batteries; and accordingly they went in and kept a Conſtant firing aſhore to cover their Boats while they went in, and finding them a-ground ſet 3 on Fire, and one large Ship of 26 Guns the French blow'd up themſelves: Then the Admiral order'd the Lynx, Hind Snow, and Comet Bomb, to deſtroy ſome Veſſels that lay to the Southward of Port Royal, and they went and ſet two on Fire, and brought off one large Brigantine. This Day the two Men of War got a Float.

Saturday Nov. 2. Freſh Gales and ſqually Weather; at 8 this Morning the Argyle, Severn, and Worceſter, were order'd in to deſtroy ſome Ships that lay under an Iſland call'd Pidgeon Iſland, accordingly they went in, keeping a conſtant firing aſhore at the Batteries, ſent their Boats in, and ſet 2 on Fire, and took 3 more, and became off with the Loſs of one Man, and 3 wounded by the

Men

Men on Shore with their ſmall Arms: Then the Hampſhire, Lynx, Dreadnaught, Hind Snow, and Bomb, were order'd in where the 64 Gun Ship and ſeveral more Ships lay, thinking to deſtroy the Man of War, but finding it impoſſible to come nigh enough in to Anchor, kept a conſtant firing as they lay, and the Man of War at them for the Space of 4 Hours; then the Admiral order'd the Signal to be hoiſted to call them off, and accordingly they did, but they ſunk 2 and batter'd the others, ſo that they will not be fit for Repair; this being done by 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon. We left them and ſtood for Dominico, and there to Wood and Water, and ſtay 'til all the Prizes are together, and on the 5th Day of November came to an Anchor in Dominico, where we found the Pembroke, and a Dutch Schooner from Euſtatia, bound to Martineco, laden with Proviſion, which was made a Prize of; and on the 7th the Admiral order'd 3 Sail of 60 Gun Ships to go down and cruiſe off Martineco; and on the 11th Inſtant I left them.

A Liſt of the French Fleet, viz.

Taken 12 Ships from 8 to 18 Guns.

1 Snow,	Burnt	7
1 Schooner,	Sunk	6
2 Brigantines,	Blown up	1
16 Sail.		14

Got ſafe in 9 Sail of Merchant Men, beſides the 2 Men of War.

A Liſt of Admiral Townſend's Fleet when together.

The Dorſetſhire,	80 Guns.	Snows two,	
Suffolk,	70	The Hind, 14 Carriage and 16 Swivels.	
Princeſſa,	70		
Lynx,	70	The Otter, ditto.	
Hampſhire,	60	Bomb, one.	
Ipſwich,	60	The Comett, 12 Carriage and 10 Swivels.	
Severn,	60		
Kingſton,	60		
Dreadnaught	50		
Pembroke,	60		
Woolwich,	50		

Admiral Townſend has taken 5 Sail of Dutch Veſſels, bound from St. Euſtatia to Martineco, with Proviſions, and ſent them into Antigua. The French are in very great Want of Proviſions at Martineco, and were it not for the Aſſiſtance of our good Friends and Allies the Dutch, who continually ſupply them with Proviſions, they would be in a ſtarving Condition; for their Negroes being almoſt ſtarv'd, run away daily, and come aboard Admiral Townſend's Ships, who makes them all free Men.

It is ſaid the Spaniſh Regiſter-Ships before-mention'd, have on board 40 Millions Sterling, and have no other Convoy, than the French Man of War before-mention'd; ſo that if any of our Men of War, nay even one of 50 Guns, ſhould have the good Fortune to meet with them, they may fall the richeſt Prizes that have been taken this War.

Extract of a Letter from a Lieutenant on board the Prince Frederick Privateer, dated Kinſale, Aug. 6.

'In the Engagement which we had on the 12th of July with the Marquis d'Antin, and the Lewis Eraſmus, our Shot went through and through them, when theirs did but ſtick in our Sides. The Duke, our Conſort, employ'd herſelf in chaſing the third Ship, who was greatly hurt by us. We were obliged to tow them for three Weeks, 'til we got here. Theſe Ships went out four Years ago to Peru and Chili, and had on board, (which appears by their Bills of Lading now come to Hand) 1,000,000 Sterling of Gold and Silver Coin, beſides 800 Tons of Cocoa; and we are every Day diſcovering more Treaſure, that has been concealed. There were a great Number of Perſons of Diſtinction of France, Spain, Peru, &c. We have a Marquiſs of France, a Governor of Peru, and Friars in Abundance; one of whom threw a Gold Chalice into the Sea, rather than it ſhould come into our Hands.

We took not the Value of a Penny, neither Rings, Watches, Money, or Swords, from any of thoſe Gentlemen. We took all the Caſh the Common People had; and at ſending them aſhore here, every common Man had 20 Guineas given him. We hope for a Convoy of at leaſt five or ſix Men of War.

We are now over-hawling our Prizes, and moving the Cocoa into other Ships, and are every now and then finding Wedges of Gold. Beſides, this Day the Spaniſh Gentlemen (finding we would not ranſom the Ships, as they wanted) have diſcovered a vaſt Treaſure hid in the Sides of the Ships; for which we are to give them a large Premium. I hope I ſhall be in Dublin by Chriſtmas. I compute my Share, as near as we can gueſs, will come to about 3500 l.

Extract of a private Letter from Kingſton in Jamaica, dated Auguſt 22, 1745.

'We are in a terrible Conſternation here, the wild Negroe having riſen upon us, and deſtroy'd Numbers, both white and black. The Horſe-Guards, Troopers, Independant Company and Militia are out Night and Day in Purſuit of them. Yeſterday they kill'd two Whites and five Negroes that were out after them, and burnt a Gentleman's Houſe. We have taken ſome of them, and are in Hopes of getting the Ringleaders, who no Doubt, will meet with their deſerv'd Puniſhment. It is dangerous going abroad after 8 o'Clock at Night, thoſe Villains going arm'd with Cutlaſſes and Knives, two or three Days ago one of them had the Impudence to walk the Streets, the major Part of the Day, in Womens Cloaths, but being diſcover'd to be a Man, was ſeiz'd, and ſeveral Knives found conceal'd about him. He was immediately committed to Goal.'

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Galt, Commander of the Spy Privateer, in Torbay, Auguſt 27.

'After a vaſt deal of bluſtering Weather, and Weſterly Winds, we got off the Wight, and took our Departure on Saturday Night laſt; on Sunday Morning, the 25th Inſtant, at 4 o'Clock fell in with Cape La Hogue, and about 5 we ſpied 4 Sail to the Weſtward, to whom we gave Chace, two held in cloſe to the Land, and the other two, which were large Ships, when they obſerved us ſtand for them, bore down upon us, and between 6 and 7 o'Clock the Engagement began, which was very ſharp and briſk for three Hours or there abouts, they plyed us ſo warmly, and bore us ſo in Shore, that we had ſome Difficulty to get ourſelves diſengaged from the Shore; however we extricated ourſelves in the handſomeſt Manner we could, and they thought fit to ſheer off, which we thought was very happy, as our Rigging was moſt miſerable ſhattered, eſpecially the Warren, whoſe Wheel was tore to Pieces by one of her own Guns, and her Topſail Ties being ſhot away, her Yards came down, ſo that ſhe could not keep in a proper Situation. We refitted as expeditiouſly as the Time would poſſibly admit. The Enemy made a Feint to bear down upon us, but finding we were ready to give them a ſuitable Reception, they hawl'd their Wind, and made for the Main.

It is my Opinion they are two French Frigates, juſt come out of Port, and Siſters to the Boſcawen Privateer, and I would have acquainted Capt. Bogie what I thought of them before the Action began, if I could have come up to him in Time; but he was too far a head of us, and ſo little Wind that I could not ſpeak with him; and, after the Engagement began, they kept ſuch a continual Fire of their Small Arms, that we were forced to uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to clear ourſelves of the Shore, which they certainly intended to run us on. We drew up in a Line, but they ſoon broke us. Their Metal were Nine Pounders.

I am heartily ſorry to give you the melancholly News of Captain Bogie's Death; about the Middle of the Action he was ſhot in the Shoulder by a Muſket Ball, and

as they carried him down to be dreſt, a Shot took him in the Head and killed him. I have one Man killed and four wound. Our Men behaved as well as could be expected from ſuch as was not ſeaſon'd to this ſort of Work. The Action being very warm we expended a conſiderable Quantity of Powder, as we were obliged to fire inceſſantly, to prevent their boarding of us, and to get clear of the Land.'

Charles Town, South Carolina, Sept. 9.

On Saturday laſt arrived here from South-Eaſto, Mr. Philip Thomas, Mate, and ſeveral other Seamen belonging to the Ship Dundee, William Vaughan Commander, out and from New-Providence for this Place, who gives us certain Account of the Loſs of the ſaid Ship in the following Manner: That they ſail'd from Providence on Friday the 30th of Auguſt, and after a ſhort and ageeable Paſſage (without ſeeing one Veſſel on the whole Voyage) made the Land of St. Helena on Thurſday Morning following, but the Winds proving variable and contrary, ſtood off and on 'til Wedneſday Night, then came to an Anchor off South-Eaſto, in five Fathom Water; That on Thurſday Morning they weighed Anchor, fluſhed with the Hopes of making their intended Port in Safety, when immediately they ſaw a Veſſel at about 4 Leagues Diſtance, bearing down upon them with crowded Sail and Engliſh Colours, this obliged them to ſtand in for the Shore, 'til they came into two Fathom Water, where the Ship grounded. The Veſſel that gave them Chaſe was ſo eager in the Purſuit, and probably ſo confident that ſhe was in no Danger of the Naval Force here, that ſhe run herſelf aground likewiſe, on Thurſday Afternoon about 4 o'clock, where ſhe might have eaſily fallen into the Hands of a *Tartar, had ſhe not been ſecure in Port, waiting the Event of a tedious Hurricane Seaſon, which threatens to be longer this Year than uſual.*—Mr. Thomas further acquainted us, that this Veſſel happened to be a large Spaniſh Snow, mounting about 18 Carriage Guns, and had in Company with her Two ſmall Sloops, and One Schooner, which they ſuppos'd to be the Auguſtine Men of War that ſo frequently came upon this Coaſt and pickt up our Veſſels, *even in Sight of this Town, &c.* [One would think, the Induſtry and daily Succeſs of theſe *ſmall* Men of War, would exite the *larger ones* here to a more vigorous Proſecution of their Duty]. And the Snow being ſtill aground, ſent her Barge on board, which obliged Capt. Vaughan and his Men (to avoid being made Priſoners) to quit the Dundee, and leave the Enemy in quiet Poſſeſſion of her.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Louisburg, to his Friend in Boſton, dated Sept. 26, 1745.

'—The Duke of Newcaſtle has wrote a moſt complaiſant Letter to the General, much in the Praiſe of the American Forces.—There is Encouragement given for 500 Women, and the ſame Number of Men to come and ſettle here, and thoſe that will not liſt Volunteers, are to be preſs'd: The Premium is a Guinea, to each Woman on inliſting, and to be compleatly cloathed from Head to Foot, and a Sum of Money on their Embarkation. There was 180 Women inliſted, and in the Tower, and the firſt Lady on the Roll is Miſs Betty Slop, ſo that the Toaſt that is moſt faſhionable here, is *To Miſs Betty Slop, and our Friends in the Tower.*—'

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.

Since our laſt arrived here Capt. Ambler from Dublin which he left the firſt of Auguſt, and on the 25th in Lat. 44. was taken by a French Ship of 20 Guns (who had taken three Prizes before) bound from Martineco to Havre de Grace, and ranſom'd her for 500 l. but before the French came on board Capt. Ambler threw his Letters and Papers over-board except a few to the 20th of July, out of which we have the above Articles.—We have alſo Advice, that the Army of Prince Charles in Bohemia had receiv'd ſuch Reinforcements, that it conſiſted of 80,000 Men, which was ſuperior to that of the King of Pruſſia, who was retiring before Prince Charles into Silezia, where the Inſurgents of Hungary had made great Havock. That the Grand Duke of Tuſcany having arrived in the Army commanded by General Bathiani and Count Traun near Francfort, went to attack the French Army under the Prince de Conti, who retreated, in great Confuſion, in order to get over the Rhine, but the Duke follow'd him ſo cloſe that the French loſt in the Retreat a great Number of Men.—He alſo follow'd the Prince de Conti over the Rhine, and overtook and forced him to a Battle, wherein the French were entirely routed, and had

15,000 Killed,
9,000 Wounded,
2,800 Officers Kill'd, Wounded and Priſoners.
179 Pieces of Ordnance
200 Colours
38 Kettle Drums } Taken,
120 Waggons

Beſides all the Prince of Conti's Plate, Cloaths, &c. which the Grand Duke ſent back to the Prince again. That after this Battle the French King detached a large Part of his Army from Flanders to reinforce the poor Prince. That the Allied Army under the Duke of Cumberland had received ſeveral Reinforcements, which with a Body of Heſſians and 10,000 Munſterians on the March to join him, would make him ſtrong enough to act on the Offenſive.

NEW-YORK, October 28

Monday Evening laſt a very melancholly Accident happen'd in this City, when a young Gentleman having been on board the Clinton Privateer, then going out, had a Pair of Piſtols given him; which on his coming aſhore he carried into a Publick Houſe, among ſome of his Acquaintance, where one of them was found to be loaded; upon which ſeveral Attempts were made to diſcharge it; but it miſſing Fire, he ſat down in order to amend the Flint; in doing of which, the Piſtol unhappily went off, and ſhot Mr. Thomas Cox, Butcher, through the Head, in ſuch a Manner that ſome of his Brains came out, and he fell down dead without ſpeaking a Word.

WILLIAMSBURG, Dec. 12.

We hear from Richmond County, that Mrs. Carter, Wife of Col. Landon Carter, and Daughter of the late Hon. William Byrd, Eſq; died about a Fortnight ago, much lamented.

We hear that Admiral Warren, who is now Governor of Cape Breton, has ſent all the Prize Ships from thence to England, and alſo all the Men of War, except Two.

We hear, That Capt. Gayton, of His Majeſty's Ship Mermaid, upon Application made to him by ſeveral Captains of Merchant Ships, has conſented to ſtay 'til the Middle of the next Month; and will then take under his Convoy, for England, all Ships that will be ready by that Time,

A PROCLAMATION,

Virginia, ff.

By the Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of this Dominion,

Proroguing the General Aſſembly.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly ſtands Prorogued to the Second *Thurſday* in *January* next: And whereas I find no urgent Occaſion for the ſaid Aſſembly's Meeting at that Time: I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majeſty's Council, to iſſue this Proclamation, in his Majeſty's Name, to Prorogue the ſaid Aſſembly to the Third *Thurſday* in *May* next; and the ſaid Aſſembly is hereby Prorogued until that Time accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand, at the Council Chamber, in *Williamsburg*, this 11th Day of *December*, in the Nineteenth Year of His Majeſty's Reign.

WILLIAM GOOCH.

GOD Save the KING.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAN away from *Hanover* Court-house, on *Thursday* Night the 6th of this Instant, a Servant Man, belonging to the Subscriber, named *Daniel Wheaton*, aged about Thirty, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, smooth-tongu'd, his Legs much swell'd. He had a dark Grey Beaver Coating Jacket, with Metal Buttons, a Coat near the same Colour, with Metal Buttons, and other good Cloathing. He is an *Irishman*, a Convict, and a Smith by Trade; shoes Horses very well, makes Locks, and is dexterous at picking of any Locks. He has committed some Felonies lately, and is suspected of others. Has Money, a Silver Watch with only the Hour Hand, Silver Shoe and Knee Buckles, and other Things of Value. He stole when he went off, a middle-siz'd Dark-Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart; and a *Virginia*-made Saddle, with a Cut on the Seat, sew'd up with Silk. He belongs to *Abraham Bedel*, living near the Place where the Upper *Southanna*-Bridge stood, in *Hanover* County. It is thought he has a forg'd Pass. He ran away before, went to *Carolina*; and return'd to his former Master, Mr. *John Fitzgerald* of *King-William* County; but now will endeavour to get off, for fear of Prosecution for Felony. Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, and secure him, so that he be brought to Justice, shall have Three Pistoles Reward, if taken in *Virginia*, or Six Pistoles if taken in any other Government. And for the Horse, Saddle and Bridle, One Pistole, if deliver'd to the above-mention'd Owner or to me in *Williamsburg*. *William Parks.*

THERE was imported in the Ship *London*, Capt. *Jonas Newbam*, from *London*, now lying in *James*-River, 1 Bale of Goods mark'd I M. No. 1, also 2 Bales mark'd W A in a Diamond, No. 1, 2. of which Bales the Owners are not known. The Person or Persons to whom they belong, may have them of the said Capt. *Newbam*, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

STray'd away from the Subscriber, in *Newtopsail*, near *Wilmington*, *Cape-Fear*, about the Middle of *November* last, a large Roan Mare, branded on the near Shoulder D, and on the near Buttock B: Also a small Black Horse, branded P, with a Star in his Forehead. Whoever brings them to me, or to the Printer of this Paper, shall have Two Guineas as a Reward, paid by *James Morris.*

TO be Sold to the highest Bidder, for ready Money, on the 17th of *January* next, 220 Acres of very good Land, lying in *Elizabeth-City* County, on the South Side of *Back*-River, with a very good Dwelling-House, Out-Houses, and a good Apple-Orchard, formerly belonging to *Leonard Wooring*, deceas'd. *Dunn Armistead*, Sheriff.

TO be Sold, a choice Tract of Land lying in *Prince-George* County, within 5 Miles of *Cobbin*-Point Warehouse, and within 4 of a convenient Landing, containing near 1100 Acres, well Wooded and Water'd; it has 3 Plantations thereon, 6 good Tobacco-Houses, Negroe Quarters sufficient, and is in very good Cropping Order: Also another Tract, lying in the aforesaid County on *James*-River Side, containing 230 Acres; has on it a Dwelling-House 44 by 28, 4 Rooms and 2 Closets on the lower Floor, and 2 Rooms above, 2 Brick Chimneys, and 5 Dormants; another Dwelling-House 28 by 16, with a Brick Chimney, a Kitchin 24 by 16, with a Brick Chimney; 2 Store-Houses, with other convenient Houses, such as a Dairy, Meat-house, Stable, *&c.* Neither of the Houses are more than 7 Years old. 'Tis an excellent Situation for a Merchant, and may be purchas'd either with or without the above. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber living on the Premises.

Thomas Hall.

N. B. There are two very good Fishing Places, one for Sturgeon, (where has often been taken, in a Seine, 30 or 40 at a Draught,) and the other for Herring and Shad.

A Choice Parcel of *Virginia*-born Negroe Slaves to be Sold, by publick Outcry, at the Subscriber's Plantation, in *James-City* County, on the 22d Day of *January* next, for ready Money, or such Credit as may be agreed upon between the Purchaser and *Thomas Coussons.*

A Pretty large dark Bay Horse, with one of his Hind Feet white, and an obscure Brand on the near Buttock, was lately taken up as a Stray, by Doctor *Eagle*, in *Lunenburg* County, on *Little* River. The Owner may have him again, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Stafford County, *Dec.* 6, 1745.

THIS is to forwarn all Persons from Trusting my Wife *Hannah Bayliss*; for that I will not pay any Debt she shall contract after the Publication hereof. *John Bayliss.*

SOME Time in *September* last, there was landed from on board the Ship *Friendship*, Capt. *Christian Holm*, Master, and put into my Store-house, in *York*-Town, a large Cask, and a small Box, mark'd P I, which are supposed to contain a Clock and its Weights: The Owner may have them deliver'd on producing the Bill of Lading, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement. *Richard Ambler.*

WHEREAS *Jeremiah Whitney*, a tall young Man, of a fresh Complexion, with a white Camblet Coat, lin'd with Red, a blue Cloth Jacket, a blue riding Coat, and a brown Wig, who lately liv'd in *Goochland* County, feloniously stole from Mrs. *Anne Whitney*, of *Edgcomb* County, in the Province of *Carolina*, a Negroe Wench, call'd *Minger*, but has since chang'd her Name to *Nan*, on the 9th Instant came over *Rivanoak*, and am credibly inform'd of his lurking about *Pargan*-Creek. Whoever will bring the said *Whitney*, or Negroe, to the Subscriber, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows. *Anne Whitney.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, at *Nansemond* Ferry, the first of *November* last, a small Negroe Man, named *Jeffery*, about 4 Feet 8 Inches high; he had on, when he went away, a coarse Linen Shirt and Trowsers, and is supposed to be in the Neighbourhood. Whoever takes up and conveys the said Negroe to me, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by *William Cosfield.*

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George* County, on the Night of the 20th of *November* last, a small Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock R T; he goes by the Name of the *Amelia Sorrel*, is a very swift Runner of his Size, and is 4 Feet 3 Inches high: Also a large Bay Stallion branded on the near Buttock R P, paces very well, but not very fast, and has a Star in his Forehead. Whoever apprehends the Thief, so that he be brought to Justice, and brings the said Horses, shall have Ten Pistoles Reward. *Tscharner Degraffenried.*

A SOBER, diligent Person, of a good Character, that is qualified to teach Children to write and cypher, and read good *English*, and be willing to agree for 3, 5 or 7 Years, by applying to the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George* County, may meet with an Employer, who will give an Encouragement to such Person 20 *l. per Annum.* *Theophilus Feild.*

To be SOLD,

SIX Hundred and Eleven Acres of good Land, lying on the *Brent-Pond* Branch of *Deep*-Creek, in *Amelia* County, it being five Miles below the Court-house, and the same to Church and Mill, with two Dwelling-houses, Milk-house, Corn-house, a good Tobacco-House, a large Orchard of Apple trees, Peach-trees, and other choice Fruit-trees. Enquire of *Robert Souther*, who lives upon the Premises, and will treat with any Person for the same.

THE Ship *Friendship*, *Joseph Ivey*, Master, being a prime Sailer, well fitted and mann'd, lying at *Norfolk*, will be ready to sail for *Madeira* in about 3 Weeks, and will return back directly. Any Gentlemen that want Freight from thence for Wine, are desired to send their Letters or Orders to Col. *Nathaniel Harrison*, at *Brandon*, to Mr. *James Mitchell* at *York*, or Mr. *Durham Hall* at *Norfolk*, and they shall be taken due Care of.

TO be Sold, 450 Acres of Land, lying on *Mattapony* River, Two Miles from *King-William* Court-house, well Timber'd; with Dwelling-house, Store-house, Stables, Kitchin, and all other convenient Buildings suitable for a Family. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may enquire of the Subscriber, at *King-William* Court-house. *John Norton.*

ANY Person that has a Negroe Man to hire by the Year, may hear of an Employer, by applying to the Printer hereof.

RICHARD CAULTON, Upholsterer, from *London*, gives this public Notice to all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, That he doth all Sorts of Upholsterer's Work, after the newest Fashion, with all possible Care and Expedition, at reasonable Rates, either at their Houses or at his Lodgings, at Mr. *Joseph Gilliam*'s, in *Williamsburg*. He likewise makes and mends Easy Chairs, Dressing Chairs, Windsor Chairs, Settees, Pin Cushion Chair Seats, Couches; also covers and stuffs the Banks of Billiard Tables, lines Coaches, Chariots, Chaises and Chairs.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, in the *Isle of Wight*, on the 17th Day of *November* last, a likely young Negroe Man, named *Tom*; he is a middle-siz'd Fellow, Country-born, and plays very well on the Violin; he had on when he went away, a lightish colour'd Kersey Waistcoat, and Trowsers. Whoever will take up the said Runaway and convey him to me, shall have Four Pistoles Reward. *Robert Westfield.*

THERE was brought in the Ship commanded by Capt. *Samuel Seaton*, in *Rappahanock*, in *September* last, from *London*, a Packet of Papers, directed, *For Col.* Edmund Scarburgh, *in* Accomack *County, on the Eastern Shore*, Virginia, which is not yet come to the Hands of the said Col. *Scarburgh*: And as the said Packet is of Consequence to him, he requests the Favour of any Person that has it, or knows where it is, to contrive it to Col. *Scarburgh* in *Accomack*, or to Mrs. *Scarburgh* at *Queen*'s-Creek, near *Williamsburg*, or to the Printer hereof; and the Person that brings it, or gives Notice where it is, shall have 7 *s.* 6 *d.* Reward.

STray'd or stolen away, from the Plantation of *David Terrill* in *Caroline* County, about the 31st of *October* last, a middle-siz'd, Chestnut colour'd Gelding, belonging to the Subscriber, living in *Henrico* County; he is about 5 Years old, with one Glass Eye, a long dock'd Tail, one white Foot, and his hind Feet were lately shod; is a natural Pacer, paces very easy and fast, and is very remarkable for casting up his Head and draging his hind Feet. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. *Henry Terrill*, in *Caroline* County, or to Mr. *John Pleasant*, near the *Meadow*-Bridge, or to me, near *Henrico* Court-house, shall have one Pistole Reward if stray'd, and if stolen Two Pistoles to discover the Thief, besides the Pistole for taking up the said Horse, paid by *Tarlton Woodson.*

King William County, *Nov.* 21, 1745.

STray'd away from the Plantation of Mr. *Isaac Winston*, Jun. in *Hanover*, a small Bay Horse, with a black Spring Tail, and short Mane, branded on the near Shoulder A, and on the near Buttock I; he has a small Star in his Forehead, and four other Spots not to be seen but upon a very near View: It is supposed that he's gone down *Hanover*, having been seen about 6 Miles on his Way. Whoever will convey the said Horse to the Rev. Mr. *Peter Fontaine*'s in *Charles-City*, to Mr. *Isaac Winston* in *Hanover*, to Mr. *William Taylor* near *Newcastle*, or to the Subscriber in *King William*, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by *Matthew Maury.*

Williamsburg: Printed by W. PARKS. By whom Subscriptions are taken in for this Paper, at 15*s.* *per Ann.* And BOOK-BINDING is done reasonably, in the best Manner.